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QUARTERLY LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

AGRICULTURE.

The Massachusetts Agricultural Repository and Journal. No. 1. Vol. VIII.

A Compendium of Agriculture, or the Farmer's Guide in the most essential Part of Husbandry and Gardening. By William Brown. 1 vol. 12mo.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PHILOSOPHY.

Silliman's American Journal of Science and the Arts. No. 2. Vol. VII. for Feb. 1824.

The Boston Journal of Philosophy and the Arts. No. V. January, 1824.

A Practical Treatise on Dying Woollen, Cotton, and Skein Silk, the Manufacturing of Broadcloth and Cassimere; also, correct Process for Whitening and Sulphuring Woollens, and for Chemical Bleaching of Cotton. By William Partridge.

EDUCATION.

The First Lines of English Grammar, being a Brief Abstract of the Author's larger Work. Designed for Young Learners. By Gould Brown. New York, 1823.

The author's larger work, entitled Institutes of English Grammar, we noticed in our last number. The present seems to be a judicious abridgment adapted to the first class of learners. We have seen a certificate signed by fifteen respectable teachers in the city of New York, speaking in high terms of Mr Brown's labors in the department of Grammar, and recommending his treatises as 'deserving the attention and patronage of every person concerned in cultivating the science of the English language.' This Abstract possesses the merit of having a much larger number of examples and questions for exercising learners, than is usual in similar works.

A New Key to the Exact Sciences; or a New and Practical Theory, by which Mathematical Problems, or Algebraic Equations of almost every Description can be solved with Accuracy, and with

greater Facility and Simplicity, than they can be by any Method, that has yet been given by any other Author; in which are also introduced a Variety of Useful and Interesting Problems, that have never before been proposed, and which it is believed cannot be solved by any Methods except those here laid down. By Francis Tillet. Winchester, Va. 8vo. pp. 64.

The Rational Guide to Reading and Orthography; being an Attempt to improve the Arrangement of Words in English Spellingbooks, and to adapt the Reading Lessons to the Comprehension of those for whom they are intended. By William B. Fowle, Instructor of the Monitorial School, Boston.

Lindley Murray's Juvenile Grammar; being his own Abridgment entire, with an Appendix containing Exercises in Orthography, in Parsing, in Syntax, and in Punctuation. Revised, prepared, and adapted to the use of the English Exercises in Schools and Academies. By Israel Alger, Jr. A. M.

- Walker's Critical Pronouncing Dictionary and Expositor of the English Language. Abridged for the Use of Schools. To which is annexed an Abridgment of Walker's Key to the Pronunciation of the Greek, Latin, and Scripture Proper Names. Boston Stereotype Edition.

Murray's English Reader, accented on a Plan similar to the Pronouncing Testament. By Israel Alger, Jr.

The Economy and Policy of a Christian Education, adopted as a Monitor and Directory for all Professors of Christianity, especially Governors and Directors of Children and Youth, in Families and Schools. By George Harris.

A Course of Study preparatory to the Bar and Senate; to which is annexed a Memoir on the Private and Domestic Lives of the Romans. By George Watterston. Davis & Force, Washington.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Plan of the City of Baltimore, Enlarged and Drawn under the Direction of the Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland, in February, 1818. By Thomas H. Poppleton, Surveyor to the Board. Baltimore, 1823.

A new Map of Greece, on a new Plan, handsomely Colored, accompanied with a Geographical View of Greece, and a Historical Sketch of the recent Revolutions in that Country. By Sidney E. Morse, New Haven.

The Hudson River Port Folio, with Explanations accompanying the Views. The Plates are twenty one Inches by fourteen, and executed in the finest Style, both as to Engraving and Coloring. This work will be complete in Five Numbers, at \$16 each.

A Concise View of the United States, their Situation, Extent, Boundaries, Population, Division, &c. By Samuel Parmenter.

A New Historical Map of Greece ; with a Historical Outline, and a condensed Summary of the Statistics of Greece, as communicated by the President of the United States to Congress. The profits of this work will be devoted to the Greek Fund.

HISTORY.

Annals of the Town of Concord, in the County of Merrimack, and State of New Hampshire, from its first Settlement in the year 1726, to the year 1823. With several Biographical Sketches. To which is added a Memoir of the Penacook Indians. By Jacob B. Moore. 8vo. pp. 109. Concord.

History of China, Part III. By Robert Waln, Jr. Containing History of China ; Religion of China.

The Campaign of 1781 in the Carolinas, with Remarks Historical and Critical on Johnson's Life of Greene. To which is added an Appendix of Original Documents relating to the History of the Revolution. By H. Lee. Philadelphia.

LAW.

An Anniversary Discourse delivered before the Historical Society of New York, on Saturday, December 6, 1823 ; showing the Origin, Progress, Antiquities, Curiosities, and Nature of the Common Law. By William Sampson, Esq. 8vo. pp. 68. New York.

Much learning and research are manifested in this discourse, and many curious particulars are brought to light concerning the subjects indicated in the title. We propose hereafter to give it a more extended notice.

A Digest of American Reports, 2 vols. The first by John Anthon, Esq. and the second by Thomas Day, Esq.

Private and Special Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from Feb. 1806, to 1822. Revised and Published by Authority of the Legislature, in conformity with a Resolution passed 22d Feb. 1822. Vols. IV. V.

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the First Circuit. Vol. II. Containing the Cases Determined in the Districts of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Maine, in the Years 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, and 1823. By William P. Mason, Counsellor at Law. Boston, 1824. Wells & Lilly.

The State of the Case and Argument for the Appellants, in the Case of the Bank of the United States *vs.* the Auditor and Treasurer of the State of Ohio, and others, in the Supreme Court of the United States. 8vo. Cincinnati, 1823.

A Lecture Introductory to a Course of Law Lectures in Columbia College, delivered February 2, 1824. Published at the request of the Trustees of the College. New York, 1824. pp. 23.

The Opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Case of *Gibbons vs. Ogden*, delivered by Chief Justice Marshall, March 2, 1824. With a Preface containing a Historical Sketch of the Steam Boat Controversy. 8vo. pp. 28. Albany. J. B. Van Steenbergh.

MEDICINE.

A Summary of Physiology. By F. Magendie; Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, Professor of Anatomy, &c. Translated from the French, by John Revere, M. D. &c. &c. Second Edition 8vo. pp. 444. Baltimore. E. J. Coale.

Two editions of this popular treatise of Magendie, translated by Dr Revere, have issued from the press in Baltimore, within the space of eighteen months. In this edition the translator says many errors are corrected, which, from circumstances beyond his control, had crept into the former. A short Appendix is added to the work by Dr. Revere.

The New England Journal of Medicine and Surgery. No. 1. Vol. XIII.

Some Account of the Medical School in Boston, and of the Massachusetts General Hospital. 8vo. Boston.

Medical Dissertation on the Diagnosis and Treatment of *Perlussionis*, or Chin Cough, which obtained the Boylston Premium for 1822. By A. L. Pierson, M. D.

Practical Essay on Typhus Fever. By Nathan Smith, Professor in Yale College.

Medical Recorder. No. XXV.

Dissertations on *Cynanche Trachealis*, or Croup; and on the Functions of the extreme Capillary Vessels in Health and Disease; to which were awarded the Boylston Premiums for the Years 1820 and 1823. By William Sweetser, M. D. Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Observations on the Surgical Anatomy of the Head and Neck, illustrated by Cases and Engravings. By Allan Burns. First American Edition; with a Life of the Author, and Additional Cases and Observations. By Granville Sharp Pattison, Surgeon, Professor of Surgery in the University of Maryland, &c. &c. 8vo. pp. 512. Baltimore. F. Lucas Jr. and E. J. Coale.

Before the death of that celebrated anatomist, Mr Allan Burns, of Glasgow, it seems he bequeathed the copyright of all his works to his friend, Mr Pattison, who had been his pupil. After this gentleman removed to America, the present work on the Surgical Anatomy of the Head and Neck, which had gained much celebrity with the profession in Great Britain, soon went out of print, and there was a loud call for another edition. Moved by this call, as well as by the highest respect for the memory of his departed friend and regard for the public benefit, in diffusing his works as widely as possible, Professor Pattison has published this volume, with a biographical notice of the author, and an appendix containing details of several cases, which have come under his own observation, and which illustrate the principles of the work. The present treatise is only the commencement of a plan, contemplated by

Allan Burns, of forming a complete system of surgical anatomy. This design he did not live to carry into effect. Professor Pattison proposes to pursue it, and to publish annually a volume on the subject, till it shall be accomplished.

The Institutes and Practice of Surgery ; being the Outlines of a Course of Lectures. By William Gibson, M. D. Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, Surgeon and Clinical Lecturer to the Alms House Infirmary, &c. Vol. 1. 8vo. pp. 459. Edward Parker, Philadelphia.

In his preface Professor Gibson observes, 'Unaccustomed in my Lectures to follow the exact arrangement of any systematic writer, my pupils have felt the want of a *text book*, and at different times have expressed a wish that I should compose one for their use.' The present volume is designed for this purpose. It contains seven chapters, embracing a part only of the subject. The work is to be continued. At the end of each chapter are given very full references to the best writers on the topics discussed, which must afford essential facilities to the student. The author says, that 'great care has been taken to exclude from the reference every publication of equivocal merit, or which has proceeded from the pen of an inexperienced writer.' The work contains several well executed drawings.

NOVELS.

The Pilot; a Tale of the Sea. By the Author of the *Pioneers*, &c. &c. &c. 2 vols. 12mo. New York, 1823.

A Winter in Washington, a Novel. 2 vols. 12mo.

Errata, or the Works of Will Adams, a Tale. By the Author of *Logan*, *Seventy Six*, and *Randolph*. 2 vols. 12mo.

Undine, a Tale, from the German of Frederick Baron De La Motte Fouqué. Philadelphia, E. Littell.

POETRY.

Athens and other Poems. By the Author of the *Ruins of Paestum*.

Prize Ode, written by Charles Sprague, Esq. and Recited at the Representation of the Shakspeare Jubilee, Boston, Feb. 13, 1824.

Ode suggested by Rembrandt Peale's National Portrait of Washington. 8vo. Philadelphia.

Boston Prize Poems, and other Specimens of Dramatic Poetry. 12mo. Boston.

This volume contains the Ode by Mr Charles Sprague, to which was lately assigned the prize offered by the managers of the Boston Theatre for the best poem, which should be presented suitable for recitation in the theatre, at a jubilee contemplated to be held in honor of Shakspeare. This Ode was successful over thirty three competitors, although another among the number possessed such intrinsic merit, that the committee who awarded the prize, 'considered it entitled to high commendation, and expressed their wish that the author would allow it to be recited on the stage.' This piece is also printed, together with nearly half of those, which were rejected.

By what authority these latter came before the public we know not, but if by consent of their authors, we think some of them more partial than just to themselves ; and if without their consent, we should suppose they had some good cause of dissatisfaction. The publisher observes, 'that two or three are

inserted, which his own taste and judgment would have induced him to reject; and that 'the piece marked number thirteen, is inserted at the special request of the writer.' In addition to these poems, the volume contains Mr Sprague's two Prologues which gained prizes, one at Philadelphia, and the other at New York; Mr Wells' prize Address recited at New Orleans; and Robert Treat Paine's prize Prologue recited in the Boston Theatre, 1794. The celebrated Prologues and Odes of Pope, Johnson, Garrick, Rogers, Sheridan, Byron, and Kemble, written on similar occasions, are added at the close of the volume.

POLITICS AND COMMERCE.

A Tract on the Proposed Alterations of the Tariff, submitted to the Consideration of the Members from South Carolina, in the ensuing Congress of 1823-4. By Thomas Cooper. 8vo. Charleston, 1823.

Memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, with Statements prepared by Order of the Chamber, to show the Present Rate of Duties and the Rate of Duties proposed by the Tariff Bill. 8vo. New York, 1824.

Examination of a Tract on the Alteration of the Tariff, written by Thomas Cooper. By a Pennsylvanian. 8vo. Philadelphia.

Report of the Committee of Merchants and Manufacturers of Boston, on the proposed Tariff. 8vo. 1824.

Fifty One Substantial Reasons against any Modification whatever of the existing Tariff. By a Pennsylvanian. Philadelphia.

The Crisis; a Solemn Appeal to the President, the Senate, and House of Representatives, and the Citizens of the United States, on the Destructive Effects of the Present Policy of this Country, on its Agriculture, Manufactures, Commerce and Finances. With a Comparison between the Extraordinary Prosperity of Great Britain, and the General Depression in the United States. By a Pennsylvanian. 8vo. Philadelphia.

The Political Economist. Nos. from 1 to 6. Philadelphia, 1824.

New Views of the Constitution of the United States. By John Taylor of Caroline, Va.

Reflections on the Politics of Ancient Greece. Translated from the German of A. H. Heeren. By George Bancroft.

Speech of the Hon. William Smith of South Carolina delivered in the Senate of the United States, Dec. 8, 1820; Containing a View of the United States, Laws and Regulations of the several States on the subject of their Colored Population, Vagrants, &c. 12mo. Gales & Seaton. Washington, 1823. pp. 34.

Without pretending to enter into the merits of Mr Smith's argument, we will say, that we think the information which his pamphlet gives, in regard to the laws and regulations adopted from time to time by the several states, respecting the colored population, renders it a valuable document, and one which

may be circulated to advantage. The subject on which it touches is becoming every day more important, and it cannot be examined too deeply. In the main point of his argument, we should probably differ from the author, and to some of his closing reflections we should be loath to assent, and the spirit is sometimes such as we should not approve; but, notwithstanding these imperfections, we know not where can be found in so small a space, the same amount of knowledge concerning the laws above mentioned.

A Letter to the Hon. James Brown, Senator in Congress from the State of Louisiana, on the Tariff. By an Inhabitant of the South. 8vo. Washington.

THEOLOGY.

The Christian Repository, devoted principally to Doctrine, Morality, and Religious Intelligence. February. No. 5. Vol. IV.

A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament, including the Biblical Chaldee. Translated from the German of Professor Gesenius. By J. W. Gibbs, A. M.

Notes on the Epistle to the Romans, intended to assist Students in Theology, and others who read the Scriptures in the Originals. By Samuel H. Turner, D. D. 8vo. pp. 120. New York, T. & J. Swords.

A New Collection of Psalms and Hymns, for Social and Private Worship. Compiled by a Committee of the West Parish in Boston.

Hints on Extemporaneous Preaching. By Henry Ware, Jr. 18mo. pp. 93. Boston.

Mr Ware divides his subject into three parts. He first speaks of the advantages of extemporaneous preaching; then recurs to the disadvantages, and obviates the objections commonly advanced against this mode; and then concludes by a series of practical rules, by a strict observance of which, any person may attain the habit of expressing himself freely, and with propriety, unaided by written notes. This little volume is composed in a chaste and simple style, and contains many excellent views and judicious remarks on the subjects which it professes to discuss.

A Sermon preached at the Ordination of the Rev. Orville Dewey, Pastor of the first Congregational Church in New Bedford, Dec. 17, 1823. By Joseph Tuckerman, Pastor of the Church in Chelsea.

A Collection of Essays and Tracts in Theology. By Jared Sparks. No. V. Containing, Selections from Robert Robinson's Works; Uniformity in Religion; Rights of Private Judgment; Nature and Objects of Baptism; Reflections on Christian Liberty; Hints concerning the Institution and Discipline of the Primitive Church; the Spirit of God the Guide of Good Men; the Christian Religion easy to be understood; the Jews.

A Sermon preached at Newburyport, Sunday, Oct. 26, 1823. By John Pierpont, Minister of Hollis Street Church, Boston. Second Edition.

Unitarian Miscellany, Nos. XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX.

Sermons illustrative of the Influence of a Life according to the Commandments on our Idea of the Character of our Lord. Delivered before the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem. By Thomas Worcester.

A Sermon delivered at Billerica, at the Interment of Rev. Henry Cummings, D. D. By Rev. W. Allen. Second Edition.

A Review of Dr Beecher's Ordination Sermon, at Worcester. First published in the Christian Examiner.

Historical Account of Christ Church, Boston. A Discourse delivered in said Church, on Sunday, December 28, 1823. By the Rector. 8vo. Boston.

Sermons by the late Rev. Samuel C. Thacher. With a Memoir. By W. F. P. Greenwood. 8vo. Boston.

An Examination of the Divine Testimony concerning the Character of the Son of God. By Henry Grew, Minister of the Gospel in Hartford, Conn.

An Essay on the Doctrine of Two Natures in Jesus Christ. 12mo. Baltimore. pp. 30.

Two Letters on the Genuineness of the Verse, 1st John v. 7, and on the Scriptural Argument for Unitarianism; addressed to the Rev. Alexander M'Leod, D. D. of New York. By Henry Ware, Jr. Third Edition.

The American Baptist Magazine, Vol. IV. No. 7.

A Sermon preached in Brooklyn, Conn. at the Installation of the Rev. Samuel Joseph May, Nov. 5, 1823. By James Walker of Charlestown.

The Christian Spectator, Vol. VI. Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

The Christian Disciple, for November and December.

The Christian Examiner and Theological Review, for January and February, 1824. No. I. Boston.

This work is intended to succeed the Christian Disciple, a publication of long standing in Boston; it is to receive contributions from the same writers, and to be conducted on the same principles, and nearly on the same plan, containing reviews, miscellaneous original articles, intelligence, and selections. A number will appear every two months, making a large octavo volume annually.

The Objection to the Inspiration of the Evangelists and Apostles, from their Manner of Quoting Texts from the Old Testament, considered in a Lecture delivered September 2, 1823, in the Theological Seminary, Andover. By Leonard Woods, D. D.

The Moral Dignity of the Missionary Enterprise. A Sermon delivered before the Boston Baptist Foreign Mission Society, on the Evening of October 26, and before the Salem Bible Translation Society, on the Evening of November 4, 1823. By F. Wayland, Jr. Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston.

The Oracles of God. A Sermon delivered at Boston, January 21, 1824, before the Marine Bible Society of that City and its Vicinity. By Edward Payson, Pastor of the Second Church in Portland.

A Discourse, in which the Doctrine of the Trinity is examined ; and some remarks made on Calvinism ; delivered at Cohasset, in two parts, on the Lord's Day, December 7, 1823. By Jacob Flint, Minister of that Town.

An Inquiry into the Scriptural Import of the Words Sheol, Hades, Tartarus, and Gehenna, all translated Hell, in the common English Version. By Walter Balfour.

Plea for Christianity against Theological Seminaries. By a South Carolinian. Price \$1. Charleston, S. C.

A Sermon delivered at the Ordination of the Rev. Jared Sparks, to the Pastoral Care of the First Independent Church, in Baltimore, May 5, 1819. By William Ellery Channing, Minister of the Church of Christ, in Federal Street, Boston. Eleventh Edition. 12mo. pp. 40.

The Christian ; a Weekly Paper, devoted to Religion, Morals, and Literature. No. I, January 24. Philadelphia. Continued weekly.

An Address delivered before the New York Auxiliary Bible Society, and Common Prayer Book Society, in Grace Church, New York, February 1, 1824. By Cornelius R. Duffie, A. M. Late First Vice President of the Society. 8vo. pp. 36. New York. J. & T. Swords.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The Elements of Political Economy. In two Parts. By Daniel Ramonds, Counsellor at Law. 2 Vols. 8vo. Second Edition. F. Lucas, Jun. and E. J. Coale, 1824. Printed by John D. Toy.

In the preface to this second edition, the author says, 'As some of the most experienced and intelligent men in our country have expressed a favorable opinion of the model, (for the first edition was but a model,) and intimated that it was susceptible of being executed in such a manner, as to be worthy of public patronage, the author felt himself not only justified, but required to make another effort to improve the work.' It does not appear, that the author has changed any of his views on the subjects discussed in the first edition, but has rather aimed to illustrate more fully, and confirm by additional arguments, the principles there laid down. The mechanical execution of these two volumes is creditable to the Baltimore press.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The Philosophy of Natural History. By W. Smellie, Member of the Antiquarian and Royal Societies of Edinburgh. With an Introduction and various Additions and Alterations, intended to adapt it to the present State of Knowledge. By John Ware, M. D. Boston. pp. 336.

Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York. Vol. I. Nos. 1 and 2.

The following is the notice of the Editors in the first number of this work. 'It is intended to comprise original communications and essays read before the Lyceum of Natural History, the preference to be given in all cases to such as tend to elucidate the knowledge of the natural productions of our country.' The numbers are not to come out at stated times, but occasionally, as materials may be offered. Each number is to contain one or more plates. This is a praiseworthy enterprise, and will doubtless meet with the encouragement and cooperation of the friends of science; the field of natural history is very broad in this country, and as yet it has been but imperfectly explored. A plan like this to excite the diligence, and combine the labors of those, who are practised in this department, is favorable to the progress of inquiry and knowledge.

An Introductory Address delivered before the Utica Lyceum, on the 5th of February. By A. B. Johnson, President of the Society. Utica, N. Y.

The Society, called the Utica Lyceum, is designed to promote inquiries in natural history, physical philosophy, and the various departments of nature. Mr Johnson's Address is a general view of the value of inquiries like these, and the utility of such an institution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Address delivered on the Eighth Anniversary of the Massachusetts Peace Society, December 25, 1823. By Tyler Bigelow, Esq. 8vo. pp. 24. Boston.

An Address delivered at the Collegiate Institution at Amherst, Mass. By Heman Humphrey, D. D. on Occasion of his Inauguration to the Presidency of that Institution, October 15, 1823. 8vo. pp. 40.

Mr Webster's Speech on the Greek Revolution. 8vo. Washington.

Report of the Board of Canal Commissioners to the General Assembly of Ohio. 8vo. Columbus, 1824.

Observations on National Defence, drawn from Captain Partridge's Lecture on that Subject, and from General Sumner's Letter to the Venerable John Adams, on the Importance of the Militia System; Sanctioned and illustrated by the Opinions of several Eminent Statesmen, and Military Officers in our Country. 8vo. Boston.

The Port Folio for January, February, and March.

Speeches of Messrs. Webster, Poinsett, Cary, Wood, Bartlett, Clay, Randolph, and others in the House of Representatives of the United States on the Greek Question. Boston.

The American Monthly Magazine, Edited by James M'Henry. No. I. Philadelphia.

The Massachusetts Register and United States Calendar, for 1824.

Letters of Jonathan Oldstaff. By the Author of the Sketch Book. New York.

Report of the Trial of M. M. Noah, Esq. Editor of the National Advocate, for an Alleged Libel on Silvanus Miller, Esq. containing the Whole Evidence of the Witnesses in the Case, the Speeches of Counsel on both Sides, and Judge Betts' Charge to the Jury. Reported by L. H. Clarke. Price 37 1-2 Cents. New York.

The Suspected Boy, a Tract.

An Address for the Benefit of the Greeks, delivered in Trinity Church, Newark, on Tuesday Evening, January 13, 1824. By William W. Miller, Esq. Counsellor at Law. 8vo. pp. 23. Newark, N. J. W. Tuttle & Co.

General Harper's Speech to the Citizens of Baltimore on the Expediency of Promoting a Connexion between the Ohio and Pittsburgh, and the Waters of the Chesapeake, at Baltimore, by a Canal through the District of Columbia ; with his Reply to some of the Objections of Mr Winchester. Delivered at a Meeting held at the Exchange on the 28th day of December, 1823. 8vo. E. J. Coale. Baltimore.

An Examination of the Strictures in the New England Journal for October, 1823, and in the North American Review for October, 1823, on Essays on Fevers, &c. By Thomas Miner, M. D. and William Tully, M. D. 8vo. pp. 32. Middletown, Conn.

Readinger Magazin, für Freunde der Deutschen Literatur in America. Herausgegeben von J. E. Gossler. Reading, Pennsylvania, Jan. 1824. No. I.

The first number of this work, which is the only one we have seen, answers well the object professed by the editor, which is, to amuse and instruct. We suppose that, among the native Germans of this country, there is not to be found a very large reading class, and it will augur favorably for the spirit of improvement among them, if encouragement sufficient shall be given for continuing a literary monthly publication in their own language.

Report of a Committee appointed by the Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, in the City of New York, on the Expediency of erecting an Institution for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents. 8vo. pp. 56. New York.

An Appeal to the Public in Consequence of an Attack by the Rev. Nathan H. Hall, made in the Argus of Western America, on the 4th of February, 1824, in an Anonymous Article signed 'Spectator.' By William G. Hunt. Lexington, Kentucky. 8vo. pp. 16.

AMERICAN EDITIONS OF FOREIGN WORKS.

St Ronan's Well. By the Author of Waverley, &c. 2 vols. 12mo. Philadelphia.

The History of Greece. By William Mitford. 8vo. Vols. V and VI. Boston, 1824.

Integrity, a Tale. By Mrs Hoffland. Charleston, S. C. Price 62 1-2 Cents.

High Ways and By Ways; or Tales of the Roadside, picked up in the French Provinces. By a Walking Gentleman. From the Second London Edition.

Works of Maria Edgeworth, Vol. II. containing Letters for Literary Ladies; Castle Rackrent; Leonora; and Essay on Irish Bulls. 8vo. Boston. Parker's Edition.

The Oracles of God, Four Orations; for Judgment to come, an Argument, in Nine Parts. By Edward Irving, Minister of the Caledonian Church. 8vo. New York.

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, and of some Special Cases adjudged in the Court of King's Bench. Collected by William Peere Williams, late of Gray's Inn, Esq. Published with Notes and References, and two Tables to each Volume; one of the Names of the Cases, the other of the Principal Matters; by his Son, William Peere Williams, of the Inner Temple, Esq. from the last London Edition, with Additional References to the Proceedings in the Court, and to later Cases. By Samuel Compton Cox, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq. 3 vols. Royal 8vo.

The Christian Observer, for October, November, and December. Edinburgh Review, No. LXXVII.

Quarterly Review, No. LVIII.

New Monthly Magazine, Nos. XXXV and XXXVI.

Don Juan. Cantos 9, 10, and 11. Philadelphia.

The Rudiments of Chemistry, Illustrated by Experiments, and Copperplate Engravings of Chemical Apparatus. By Samuel Parkes, F. L. S. &c. New Edition, carefully Corrected, and Adapted to the Present State of Chemical Science.

Travels through Part of the United States and Canada, in 1818 and 1819. By John Duncan, A. B. 2 vols. 12mo. New York.

Poetical Works of Robert Burns, embellished with an Elegant Portrait of the Author. Edited by B. Chapman. Charleston, S. C.

Of this edition the editor remarks; 'The name of Robert Burns is so well known, and so universally associated with the idea of poetic excellence, that nothing needs be said at this late day in commendation of his works. The elegant octavo volume now offered to the public, contains several pieces of the illustrious Scottish Bard, which never before appeared in print. The publisher has been indefatigably employed for a considerable time past in collecting original pieces, together with valuable notes, from several literary gentlemen who were intimate with the author during his life, and well acquainted with

the scenes and characters introduced into his works. The notes, which have never been published before, give an interest and value to the work which previous editions have never possessed. The present edition also contains a *Life and Character of the Author*, compiled from the best authorities; and every word peculiar to the Scottish dialect is defined in English at the bottom of the page in which it is found. This, of itself, is a very valuable improvement, as it saves the trouble of perpetually reverting to a glossary.

The Present State of England in Regard to Agriculture, Trade, and Finance; with a Comparison of the Prospects of England and France. By Joseph Lowe, Esq. 8vo. E. Bliss and E. White. New York.

The author treats of the influence of the late wars of England on the national resources, expenditures, and rise in the prices of articles. He discusses the subjects of currency and exchange, agriculture, protecting duty, taxes, population, money, finances, commerce, and such collateral topics, as are requisite to a full inquiry into the present internal state and prospects of England. The work contains much statistical detail, and may serve as a convenient manual for those, who would become acquainted with the practical operations of the British government at the present time.

Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea, in the Years 1819, 20, 21, and 22. By John Franklin, Captain R. N. F. R. S. and Commander of the Expedition. With an Appendix, containing Geognostical Observations and Remarks on the Aurora Borealis. Illustrated by a Frontispiece and Map. Published by Authority of the Right Hon. the Earl Bathurst. In 1 vol. 8vo.

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